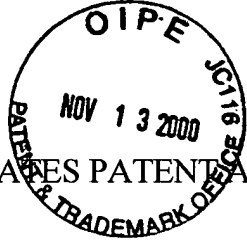


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The U.S. patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the following related application: 09/235,770 filed January 25, 1999.

The Examiner's attention is particularly directed to JP 58-091676, which was cited in a counterpart Japanese Patent Application by the Japanese Patent Office on August 8, 2000, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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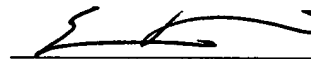
JP 49-078483 and JP 64-047076 were cited in another counterpart Japanese Patent Application by the Japanese patent Office on August 15, 2000, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

JP 46-003025, JP 48-022285, JP 47-018278 and JP 02-148132 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on July 25, 2000. Concise Statements of JP 48-022285, JP 47-018278 and JP 02-148132 are being submitted herewith. A full English translation of JP 46-003025 is also being submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (0756-1603). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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